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TO OUR READERS.

Owing to the fact that the GAZETTE
building is being enlarged by the addition
of another story, it has been impos-
sible for printers to work. So we beg
the indulgence of our readers, both as to
the appearance and amount of news.

It was impossible for us to use our
presses until Tuesday night, hence delay
in this issue reaching our subscribers.

THE HOG-PEN AGAIN.

We are reliably informed that there is
a movement afoot to repeal the anti-hog
ordinance. The first step was ingeniously
taken by Councilman H. D. Cole,
when at the special meeting Thursday,
he succeeded in getting the ordinance
held in abeyance, so that it became effec-
tive March 1st.

We do not believe that our City Council
will reverse their action of a few months
ago. If they do, then we say that you
can put no dependence in public officials.

In answer to a great cry against the
filthy hog-pen, backed by the Health Of-
ficer of the city, and by five of the seven
physicians here the Council passed an
ordinance against keeping hogs within
the corporate limits. The Business Men's
Association also endorsed the adoption
of such an ordinance.

So we shall watch with interest the
future action and vote of every member
of the City Council. We do not believe
—we will not believe—that they are so
vacillating, so weak, as to yield to the
demands of a few against the wishes of
a vast majority.

Here we are asking for water works, a
fire department, et cetera, and then kill
the good impression sent abroad that
our city's healthfulness must be maintained
by ridding down the throats of our
citizens the nasty, disease-breeding hog-
pen. We want to see the hog-pen forever
abolished, because we know, by experi-
ence, that it is dangerous and offensive;
that it causes typhoid and kindred dis-
eases. That is why we oppose it.

A Card to the Public.

Williamsburg, Va., Jan 30, 1901.

We the undersigned, at present the
only members of the ROYAL ARCANUM
in Williamsburg, desiring to assist in the
efforts now being made to establish a
Council here, cheerfully recommend the
ROYAL ARCANUM as a reliable and
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have proven provides a safe and cheap
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and no assessments) with a membership
of over 200,000 and a surplus fund,
above all liabilities, of nearly \$1,500,-
000. Mr. Hedley Boyd, the Deputy
Grand Regent, bears authority from the
Grand Council of Virginia to form a
council in Williamsburg, and we com-
mend him to our citizens hoping he may
succeed in instituting a local Council, to
which we each desire to transfer our
membership from other councils.

J. L. HALL,
JAMES M. ST. JOHN,
G. VAIDEN,
LYON G. TYLER.

The above should be ample endorse-
ment in a local way. On Monday next
Dr. Henry A. Wise will begin examina-
tion of applicants, and the new council
will be instituted about February 15th
to 20th. The charter list will close on
the night of institution. Charter mem-
bers do not have to be initiated, and are
admitted at half what it costs thereaf-
ter. Meantime those who wish to join
can see the undersigned, or Mr. L. W.
Lane, Jr. Don't miss the opportunity.

Respectfully,
HEDLEY BOYD,
Deputy Grand Regent of Virginia.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Roland Holmes and Sarah Beech
in Jail.

TOANO, Va., Jan. 30.—One of the most
daring murders ever committed in Vir-
ginia took place last Monday night near
Diascund Station, James City county,
when James Beech (colored) was killed
in his own house by his wife and a negro
man who had taken up with her. After
they had killed Beech they put the body
in a boat, the house being on a creek,
and went up the creek a distance of one
mile, to the Chesapeake and Ohio rail-
road, where they landed their victim's
body. Here they placed the body on the
railroad track, feeling satisfied they had
done their work, and that they would
never be suspected of the murder of
James Beech.

Early Tuesday morning when Mr.
Rawles, section master at Diascund, went
to his work, he found pieces of the dead
man's body scattered along the railroad
track, a distance of thirty yards. An
east-bound train had struck it. Mr.
Rawles notified Mr. E. T. Gatewood, a
magistrate, of having found a dead man
on his track.

Mr. Gatewood summoned six men to
act as jurors—Messrs. P. T. Cowles, G.
W. Tyree, R. V. Timberlake, W. T.
Haynes, R. L. Hicks, and M. L. Cottrell,
with C. P. Marston as special constable.
Upon their investigation they found
without a doubt that Beech was murder-
ed, as above stated, and his wife,
Sarah Beech, and her accomplice, Ro-
land Holmes, were sent on the grand
jury.

Blood in the bottom of the boat and
blood leading to the dead man's house
along with confusing stories told by the
woman led to the discovery of the mur-
der.

Holmes and the woman are now in jail
here. In the county clerk's office is an
old-fashioned, double-barrel shot gun, the
stock and ram-rod thimbles of which are
broken off. It is presumed Beech's brains
were dashed out with the gun in the
hands of Holmes. There is also a pair
of blood-stained overalls, which Holmes
wears as his. These are also in the
clerk's office, and will be used in the trial.

Holmes, when charged with the crime,
claimed that an old white man in the
neighborhood was the guilty party. The
white man proved an alibi. Then
Holmes acknowledged that he knew some-
thing of the "going off of Beech."

The woman stands charged as an ac-
cessory.

We are sorry to note the illness of Miss
Ellen D. Cowles, at her home in the
county.

Miss Lucy Taylor was here visiting
relatives this week.

Miss Mary E. Wilkenson is the guest
of Mrs. D. W. Marston.

Messrs. Tilden and Cleveland Wright
and E. L. Geddy, of Toano, were present
at the home of Mr. Ed. B. Goddin, New
Kent, Tuesday night, where dancing was
indulged in until 12 o'clock, when the
guests were invited to partake of an ele-
gant repast. Among those present from
New Kent were: Messrs. Barswell, God-
din, Braddingham, Woodcock, Richard-
son, Misses Goddin, Whorton, Kirby,
Blossanham, Richardson, Mr. and Mrs.
J. T. Farthing.

Mr. D. Mundy, of Newport News, was
here this week.

Messrs. O. D. Minor, Ben Nelson, Wm.
Crump and J. L. Baker, of Richmond,
were visitors here this week.

Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson is quite sick at
her home, "Merry Oaks."

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs.
Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C.,
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London Mail, Unconquered Menace.
Doubtless for reasons of economy
and expedition the post offices have
their parcels between London and
Brighton conveyed by mail coach,
says a London exchange. By
virtue of an old act, which has never
been repealed, this coach is obliged to
carry an arms basket containing
a couple of pistols and an old cutlass.
Highway robbery of the Dick Turpin
type is practically unknown now in
this country, but it would satisfy the
public curiosity very much if one
could be definitely informed whether
the antique weapons carried by the
Brighton coach are meant to serve as
a sentimental link with the past or
to be used as a means of defense in
case of attack.

Reports show a greatly increased death
rate from throat and lung troubles, due
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He Was in Demand.

A merchant who lives on the up-
per West side of the city was awak-
ened at two o'clock the other morn-
ing by the continued ringing of his
front door bell. He tried to go to
sleep despite the noise, but had to
abandon the attempt when a series of
shouts coming from the street in
front of his house assailed his ears.
Mingled with the shouts he heard the
voices of men engaged in a war of
words. Jumping out of bed, he ran
to a window, threw it open and
leaned out. There were five men on
the street, and seeing him, they began
to yell with renewed vigor.

"What is wrong?" shouted the mer-
chant. The five tried to reply at the
same time, and the only word the
merchant understood was "Fire."

"What is wrong?" he shouted again.
One of the five got his voice before the
others.

"Your store has burned out," he
screamed, "and I'll give you five dol-
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your building."—N. Y. Sun.

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Local Option Meeting.

(Communicated.)

Representative men of this city and
members of the faculty of William and
Mary College met at the Court-house
Tuesday night and discussed the plans
and methods that seem best for the pro-
motion of the local option movement in
the city of Williamsburg and surround-
ing districts.

No effort was made for the general
rally of the people. It was simply a
meeting of temperance workers, who are
representative men, and who are espe-
cially interested in the present local option
fight.

Very interesting and helpful speeches
were made by Drs. Bishop, Hall, Whar-
ton, the Rev. Mr. McCartney, Mr. J. R.
Bellamy and others.

Drs. Hall and Bishop said substan-
tially the brain and brawn of the com-
munity are enlisted in this fight for the
right. These two prominent gentlemen
offered their services as public speakers
as well as private workers, and they are
regarded by some of us who are intensely
interested in this work as our most ac-
tive leaders. We are encouraged.—A
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IN WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Memorial Tablets and Inscriptions
That Line the Interior of the
Great Shaft.

Few of the thousands of visitors to
the Washington monument have the
disposition to climb its 900 steps. It
is much easier to ride on the eleva-
tor, which makes the ascent of the
tall column in about eight minutes.
But visitors who walk one way, either
up or down, are well rewarded by a
near view of the inscriptions on the
memorial tablets, says Youth's Com-
panion.

One hundred and seventy-six of
these tablets were contributed by
various societies, lodges, cities, states,
foreign countries and private individ-
uals. The variety of their inscrip-
tions attest the wide reach of the in-
fluence of Washington.

The Association of Journeymen
Stonemasons of Philadelphia, under
the emblems of their trade, inscribe
on their tablet: "United We Stand."
Westmoreland county, Va., describes
itself simply as "The Birthplace of
Washington." Greece, the "Mother
of Ancient Liberty," sends from the
Parthenon "This Ancient Stone as a
Testimony of Honor and Admiration."

The Turkish inscription, it is said,
was written by the court poet, and
bears a date in a "year of the Hegi-
ra." One of the longest inscrip-
tions appears on a stone presented
by some Chinese Christians of the
Heang, China, in 1853. It declares
George Washington to have been
braver than Tsau-Tsau or Lin-Pi.

A likeness of Shakespeare stands
out on a stone at the twenty-sixth
landing, as the short level spaces be-
tween the flights of stairs are called,
bearing these words above: "All that
live must die," and below: "A tribu-
te of respect from the Ladies and
Gentlemen of the Dramatic Profes-
sion of America."

SLEEP IN THE CIGARETTE.

Lethal Compound Used by an Expert
Spanish Thief on Pas-
sengers.

Prof. de Gubernatis, the well-known
Italian orientalist, has been the victim
of a crime often read of in lurid tales,
but seldom experienced in real life.
The other day he was traveling in a
first-class carriage in which there was
one other individual. He went to sleep
and on arriving at Parua found himself
without his purse, containing 1,400
francs. He immediately complained to
the station authorities and not long
after a certain Spaniard, Alfredo Garcia,
of Barcelona, who described him-
self as a silk merchant, was arrested,
says a London paper.

In spite of his protestations of inno-
cence his baggage was examined and
was found to contain, besides a knife,
money and scissors used by thieves for
cutting out pockets, a case with some
cigarettes. This last object in the pos-
session of a Spaniard is not a suspicious
circumstance, but one of the police
thought he would try them, and to his
astonishment the room full of people
were soon all soundly and peacefully
sleeping. An examination proved that
the cigarettes contained a substance,
the smoke of which acts as a narcotic,
while the smoker experiences no in-
convenience after having become ac-
customed to it. The arrest of the pro-
fessor's traveling companion was soon
effected, but Prof. de Gubernatis has
not recovered a penny of his lost money.

Will Boom His Business.

S. Laval, a merchant, of Dallas, Tex.,
writes: "I thought I would have to give
up business, after two years of suffering
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tles of Electric Bitters gave me new life.
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VIRGINIA.

In the Circuit Court of York County,
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Frank L. Hogg, Plaintiff } In
vs. }
Jennie Hogg, Defendant } Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a
divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, by the
plaintiff from the defendant.
And affidavit having been filed that
the defendant, Jennie Hogg, is a non-
resident of the State of Virginia, it is
ordered that she appear here within
fifteen days after due publication of this
order and do what is necessary to pro-
tect her interest in this suit.

TESTE: T. T. HUDGINS, Clerk.
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C. H. Shield, p. q.

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